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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

**Federal Aviation Administration** 

Agency Information Collection Activities: Requests for Comments; Clearance of Renewed

Approval of Information Collection: : Disclosure of Seat Dimensions to Facilitate the Use of

Child Safety Seats on Airplanes During Passenger-Carrying Operations

**AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT** 

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) invites public comments about our intention to request Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval to renew an information collection. The collection involves each passenger carrying air carrier operating under part 121 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, to post on the Internet Web site of the air carrier the maximum dimensions of a child safety seat that can be used on those aircraft. The information to be collected will be used to facilitate the use of child restraint systems onboard airplanes and is required by section 412 of the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012. The Federal Register Notice with a 60-Day comment period soliciting comments on the renewal of this previously approved information collection was published on July 25, 2018. No comments were received.

DATES: Comments must reach OMB on or before [insert date 30 days after date of publication in the Federal Register].

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection renewal to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget. Comments should be addressed to the attention of the Desk Officer, Department of Transportation/FAA, and sent via electronic mail to

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oira\_submission@omb.eop.gov, or faxed to (202) 395-6974, or mailed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Docket Library, Room

10102, 725 17<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 2120-0760.

Title: Disclosure of Seat Dimensions to Facilitate the Use of Child Safety Seats on Airplanes During

**Passenger-Carrying Operations** 

Form Numbers: None.

Type of Review: Renewal.

Background: : Section 412 of the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 (Public Law 112-95)

specifically required the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to conduct rulemaking "[T]o require

each air carrier operating under part 121 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations to post on the Internet

Web site of the air carrier the maximum dimensions of a child safety seat that can be used on each aircraft

operated by the air carrier to enable passengers to determine which child safety seats can be used on those

aircraft." As a result, the FAA amended 14 CFR § 121.311, which requires passenger carrying air

carriers to make available on their Web sites the width of the widest passenger seat in each class of

service for each make, model and series of airplane used in passenger-carrying operations (80 FR 58575).

Section 412 of Public Law 112-95 requires that all air carriers provide this required information on their

Internet Web sites. The vast majority of this burden occurred on a one-time basis as air carriers initially

provided information on their Web sites in order to comply with the regulation. After initial

implementation, the only time air carriers need to update their Web sites after initial implementation is

when a new airplane make, model, or series is introduced to an air carrier's fleet, or when an air carrier

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replaces the widest or narrowest seats installed on an existing airplane make, model, or series with wider

or narrower seats. The purpose of this collection is to facilitate the use of child restraint systems onboard

airplanes by providing greater information to caregivers to help them determine whether a particular child

restraint system will fit in an airplane seat.

**Respondents:** 50 part 121 air carriers

Frequency: On occasion

**Estimated Average Burden per Response:** 7 hours

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 350 hours

Public Comments Invited: You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information

collection, including (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the

FAA's performance; (b) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (c) ways for the FAA to enhance

the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (d) ways that the burden could be

minimized without reducing the quality of the collected information. The agency will summarize

and/or include your comments in the request for OMB's clearance of this information request.

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